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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *April* 14, 1757.

PARIS, January 28.

DAMIEN, the Regicide, was brought from Verſailles to this City, the 18th, at three in the Morning, in a Coach, under a ſtrong Guard: Orders were previouſly iſſued, that no Perſon ſhould and on the Road, or look out at a Door or Window, to ſee him paſs, on Pain of being fired t by the Guards, who had Orders for that Purpoſe. The Villain ſtill keeps up a kind of Courage, or rather Ferocity. By what we hear f him Day after Day, Libertiniſm and Fanaticiſm uled him by Turns. He was ſometimes ſunk in he Depth of Wickedneſs, and at other Times levated in Extacies of Devotion. The Priſoners hat were in the Baſtile, have been removed to Vincennes, to make Room for thoſe Perſons that re taken up on Damien's Account.

Since that Villain's horrid Attempt, Shoals of editious Pieces and Verſes, in Print and Manuript, have poured in upon us. One or other of hem has been ſtuck up in almoſt every public lace. Even the Convents have not been ſpared. he Jeſuits are particularly aimed at. The folwing Words in large Characters were ſtuck on he Gates of their Colleges; 'Neighbours remove, you would avoid being burnt.' Theſe Fathers ave ſince aſked a Guard, eſpecially in the Night ime, which will no doubt be granted.

Toulon, January 3. Ship-building is carried on ere with ſuch Diligence, that 6000 Men worked l Chriſtmas Day and New-Year's Day.

St. Maloes, Jan. 8. The Court has ſent Orders this Place, to fit out 12 Privateers of 30 Guns ach, for his Majeſty's Service; fifty Men are ppointed to navigate each Ship, and the King is furniſh the Reſt. Theſe Veſſels are to be ſupplied with Proviſions for ſix Months, and to repair Breſt. It is conjectured, that this Armament deſtined for an Expedition to the Indies, under he Command of M. d' Achey.

Breſt, Jan. 5. It is generally believed, that he Squadron of M. de Beaufremont, which ſailed aſt Month, is gone to replace that of M. Perrier e Salvert, lately arrived from St. Domingo; and he Foundation of this Opinion is, that M. de Bart, he Governor of that Colony, is gone on board he Diadem. The Object of the other Armaments hat are ſo vigorouſly carrying on here, continues n impenetrable Myſtery. Part of the Fleet that as been ſo long expected from Bourdeaux, is at ength arrived. The whole Fleet conſiſted of 180 ail, but being diſperſed by contrary Winds, ſeeral were obliged to put into Rochefort and L'Orient, ſo that only 74 are yet come in here. Frigates re ſent to Bourdeaux and Nantz, to convoy ſome ther Ships that are expected from thence with roviſions, of which there is an extraordinary Conumption here. It is thought the Squadrons of M. alvert and M. d' Achey will not ſail till February. The Regiment of Lally has received Orders to march towards the Coaſt near this Place, and iſcher's Recruits are ordered to the Peninſula of Quiberon, between Vannes and L'Orient, a Poſt which has been fortified ſince the War broke out with the Engliſh. It is ſuppoſed that all theſe Troops will embark.

DUBLIN, January 15.

A few Days ago the Gold Box, with Lord Blakeney's Freedom of the City, done on a fine Piece of Parchment, and curiouſly embelliſhed with his Lordſhip's and the City Arms, and ſeveral Trophies of War painted in the higheſt Taſte round the Margin, was delivered to his Brother Major Blakeney, to be preſented to his Lordſhip in London.

Jan. 31. Private Letters from London, mention, that thoſe Regiments who are ſuppoſed to be ordered for America, received the Command moſt cheatfully, as they were relieved (by the Numbers ordered) from the Apprehenſions of being ſent as Sheep to the Slaughter; for the Number will enable them to ſerve their Country, relieve their diſtreſſed Countrymen, and recover the Glory and Honour of their native Land. A Gentleman of Eminence (now aſſiſting in public Affairs) obſerved, 'That the late Miniſtry's Manner of acting in this Particular, ſtrongly reminded him of dining at Dolly's Chop Houſe, where, when you have eaten one, the Landlady (or M——y) had another at your Service.

At a Meeting of ſeveral eminent Citizens, it was unanimouſly agreed, that a Subſcription ſhould be immediately opened, by Way of Loan and Benefaction, for the Purchaſe of Meal and other Proviſions, to be diſpoſed of in ſmall Quantities at prime Coſt, for the Support of the Induſtrious Poor of this City, and Liberties thereof; which Fund will be under the Direction of a Committee of 21 Merchants, and a Treaſurer, who are to receive and account with the Public, for ſuch Loans and Benefactions as ſhall come to their Hands, till the preſent Calamity ceaſes.

LONDON, *January* 20.

Monday laſt fell down the River, the King of Pruſſia Privateer, Edward Menzies, Commander, compleatly fitted for a ſix Months Cruize, is eſteemed the fineſt Ship that has been fitted out this War, and will ſail from the Hope in two or three Days.

Jan. 22. We hear from France, that a Scheme is propoſed there, and it is ſaid will be immediately put into Execution, for carrying on the War againſt us in a different Manner from what has uſually been done, which is, by laying up all their ſmall Merchantmen, and turning their large ones into Privateers, to cruize in Fleets. This Scheme is ſaid to be formed by the Chamber of Commerce of the ſeveral trading Cities, and to be thought the moſt effectual to ruin our Shipping, and Trade, as we have done theirs.

There are private Letters by the laſt Flanders Mail, importing, that ſix Men of War, twelve Indiamen, and ſome Tranſports, are ſailed from Port l'Orient; and that this Fleet has on board the Regiment Royal Rouſſillion, a Draught from the Iriſh Brigades, and ſome other Troops, making in all 6000 Land Forces, under the Command of General Lally.

Laſt Night it was reported, that the French Poſts were ſtopped at the different Parts of Europe; from which it was conjectured that ſomething very extraordinary muſt have happened there, to occaſion ſo uncommon a Proceeding.

We hear that Fraſer's Battalion of Highlanders is near compleated, and the others in great Forwardneſs.

The two Battalions to be raiſed in the Highlands are to be in the Highland Dreſs, both Officers and Men.

It is ſaid that a Train of Artillery, and two Companies of Matroſſes, are ordered to be ſhipped immediately on board the Tranſports deſigned for America.

The Eagle Privateer has taken, and ſent into Briſtol, a Ship from Marſeilles, Name unknown.

The Bellona, from St. Domingo for Nantz, is brought into Plymouth, by the Lyme Man of War.

The Raekow, from Caven for Rochelle, is taken by the Monmouth Man of War, and brought into Plymouth.

The Cunliffe, Matthews, from Maryland for Liverpool, is aſhore near Mock-Baggar.

Jan. 25. In order to expedite the raiſing of the two Highland Battalions of Foot to be ſent to North-America, we hear that the Captain of each Company has undertaken to raiſe fifty Men; the two Lieutenants twenty Men each, and Enſign ten; by which Means each Company will be compleat in ſix Weeks from the Date of their Commiſſions, and are to make together a Body of 2000 Men.

Feb. 3. By the laſt Mail we have certain Advice from Dantzic, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia's dangerous Indiſpoſition will greatly obſtruct the Motions of the auxiliary Forces ſhe hath ordered to march to the Aſſiſtance of the Empreſs-Queen. Her Diſorder, occaſioned by an Ulcer, is attended with ſuch alarming Symptoms, that her Phyſicians are of Opinion ſhe cannot live till the Arrival of the celebrated Phyſician from Holland, who is impatiently expected at Peterſburg.

Feb. 5. It is confidently ſaid, in Regard to the Memory of the late Lord Viſcount Torrington, Admiral Byng's Father, the Sentence paſſed on him will be changed, and inſtead of being ſhot he will be beheaded.

When Admiral Byng was ordered to the Court-Martial to receive his Sentence, he went with his Friend Mr. B****n, and in ſuch full Expectation of being acquitted, that they had agreed to dine together. When they came on board the St. George, one of the Court-Martial beckoned the Gentleman aſide, and told him, that as he believed the Admiral expected to be acquitted, he thought it might ſhock him leſs, to be acquainted before he went in, that his Sentence would be Death. On his Friend's coming back to him, and looking diſordered, the Admiral aſked with ſome Warmth, 'What is the Matter?' 'They 'have not thrown a Slur upon me?' 'Sir, (ſaid 'his Friend) it is worſe; your Sentence will be 'Death.' After a ſhort Pauſe, 'tis ſaid he anſwered, 'Well, if my Death will appeaſe the 'Clamours of the Public, in God's Name let them 'have it.'

The Royal Sovereign, a Firſt Rate, is going to be cut down to an 84 Gun Ship.

Yeſterday a Bill was brought into the Houſe of Commons, for the better regulating the Militia of this Kingdom, which was well ſpoken to, and well received.

PARIS, January 24.

The deſperate Wretch who has alarmed the whole World, before he was removed from Verſailles, deſired to ſpeak to the King and the Dauphin, in hopes (from his Majeſty's known Clemency) notwithſtanding the Atrociouſneſs of his Crime, he might yet obtain his Life; and was greatly ſurprized when he was put into the Carriage to be conducted to the Conciergerie. He then ſaid he had many Things to diſcover; but was told that he might relate them before his Judges. Tho' moſt of his Declarations are believed to be falſe, and made only to prolong his Life, there are already upwards of ſixty Perſons detained in the Baſtile, who probably will not be releaſed till he ſhall have ſuffered his due Puniſhment. When he arrived at the Conciergerie, he was undreſſed, and bound to the Bed prepared for him; and ſome Supper being offered him, he ſaid he was not hungry, but drank a great deal. The Knife with which he ſtabbed the King has been ſent to the Parliament.

The firſt Preſident went Yeſterday to Verſailles to acquaint the King with the Aſſaſſin's Anſwers to the Interrogatories he has undergone; but a moſt profound Silence is kept on the Subject.

A Deſcription of the Aſſaſſin having been ſent to all Parts of the Kingdom, two Perſons at Bourdeaux have given out that they remember travelling with him from Amſterdam to Paris; that he told them he came from England; and that he embarked at Plymouth for Holland. They even go ſo far as to ſay, that in the different Converſations which they accidentally had with him, he talked of an Accident which would ſoon befal the King, and which they then only regarded as idle Dreams: Theſe two Perſons have been ſent hither by M. d' Herouville, under an Eſcort; and they have already been confronted with him; but 'tis not yet known whether they are poſitive in reſpect to his Perſon.

ANTIGUA,

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On Tuesday last [the Day of holding the Half-yearly Sessions] during the Recess of the Court to Dinner, the unwelcome News was brought, that a Ship and a Snow had been taken a few Hours before to the Windward of the Island; upon which the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury unanimously offered a Purse of 100 Pistoles to Capt. Hamilton, Commander of the Prince of Wales (then in our Road) if he should bring in the French Privateer, or retake either of the Vessels. The Captain, ever ready to serve his Country, immediately went off, accompanied with 39 Voluntiers (most of whom were Merchants of considerable Property) and though there was not a Sail bent on their first going on board, the Vessel was at Sea in a very short Time, and stretched that Evening for Guadaloupe: But they had the Misfortune to be too late for the Enemy, and after cruizing for 36 Hours, in full Hopes of an Opportunity to exert their well grounded Courage, returned into Port, where they were received by the whole Island with an Applause justly due to Men of Spirit and Resolution.

March 8. Yesterday Morning the Snow Antigua Packet, Capt. Garnet, from Lancaster and Dublin, coming down the North Side was chased so close by two French Privateers, that she had no possible Method of escaping them but by running ashore with all the Sail she could crowd. We hope she will be got off without Damage.

Basseterre, in St. Christophers, February 19.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Edward Richards, of a Privateer Sloop of War belonging to Antigua, dated at Tortola, February 12.

"*Since my last I have taken a Dutch Schooner bound from St. Vincent's for St. Eustatia, laden with Coffee, which I have sent to Antigua with all her Papers. I have also taken a French Snow, bound from Grandterre for Bourdeaux, which is safely moored in the Road Harbour here. She is about 14 Months old, burthen by Register 180 Tons, and built in Bourdeaux; having on board six good Carriage Guns, 396 Casks of Sugar, 20 large Bales of Cotton, 85 Casks of Coffee, 900 lb. of Ginger, and 18 Kegs of preserved Citrons. She is well found, a beautiful Vessel, and sails very fast. I took her the 7th Instant between the Anegada and Virgin Guarda.*"

By a Person come up from St. Bartholomew's we hear that a Party of Men from the Privateers commanded by Capts. Edny, Bishop, and Marchant, had on the 12th Instant landed on the Island and seized some Negroes belonging to the Inhabitants, to about the Number of 15; but that the Owners of the Slaves applying to the Three Captains, and representing to them how much they must suffer by thus losing the Means of their Subsistence, they were so generously affected with their Distress, that all they had taken was returned.

February 23. On Monday was sent in here by Capt. Cook, of the Brig Sarah, a French Privateer Sloop of six Carriage Guns.

March 2. On Sunday came into this Road Capt. Bayard, of the Privateer Ship Hercules, of New-York: He brought in with him two French Privateers; one taken near Barbados, and the other to the Windward of Antigua.

March 16.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Privateer Sloop Paragon, Thomas Hanson, Commander.

"*Monte Christo, (in Hispaniola), February 18. By this Opportunity I acquaint you of my Health: But as yet we have met with no Success. There are 22 Sail of Ships loaded and ready to sail from the Cape without any Convoy; and there are 12 Sail of English Privateers lying at the above Port, where we can see every Vessel that goes in or out; so that we hope to convoy the whole Fleet into some English Port; for there is not a Privateer out from this Place. Two Days ago we brought to a Flag of Truce from Samana, a Port in the Eastward Part of this Island: She gave us an Account that Capt. Closs, in Company with Captains Fones and Dixon, had taken a large Brig from Bourdeaux on the 7th ult. and a large Transport Ship from Brest, with Stores, and 138 Soldiers, three Days after; and that the said Captains were then at Samana. The Captain of the Prize Ship says that he left Brest in a Fleet of 135 Sail. The three Captains above mentioned are expected here in three Days, and we shall then be 15 strong, besides two English Men of War, that cruize to the Eastward of the Island. I conclude, &c. T. H.*"

CHARLES-TOWN, *in South-Carolina, March 3.*

As we have had but one of his Majesty's Ships stationed here at a Time, since the present War began; and all the Men of War now in these Parts, are ordered to repair to Halifax by a certain Day; we hear, that two Vessels of Force will soon be fitted out, to protect our Trade, and guard our Coasts, either by the Government, or by Subscription of the Merchants. And that the Subscription some Time since set on Foot, for fitting out a Privateer or Guarda Costa by every County in this Province, is again revived, and will be carried on with Spirit.——Some Time ago, there was a Talk of two Gallies designed to be built, but no more is at present said upon that Subject.

We do not yet hear of any English Men of War cruizing off Mississippi: But we hear of a great Number of French Transport Ships going thither with Troops, &c.

An Express is just arrived from Fort Loudoun, at Tennesee, with an Account of the safe Arrival of Lieutenant Gray and the Reinforcement lately sent thither; and that all is well and quiet in the Cherokee Nation.

March 10. A Gentleman, who lives at the Yadkin, writes to a Friend of his here, of the 19th ult. "That 13 Catawba Indians, had just passed by there, from Fort Cumberland, with 4 French Scalps, which they got (with some others they had delivered to the Governor of Virginia) in several Skirmishes near Fort du Quesne, and lost only two of their Men: That 17 compleat Catawba Warriors passed by his House the Day before, going to War against the French: And that they inform'd him, King Hagler was to follow them in a few Days with 100 more.

The Garland's Prize at Providence, we hear, is condemned; and that her Cargo is reckoned worth between 40 and 50,000 l. Sterling.

BOSTON, *March 21.*

We have Advice from the Eastward, that two of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, had come to George's Fort, under a Flag of Truce, and gave an Account of their great Want of Provision and Ammunition; also, that near one Half of their Tribe had died in the Fall and Winter past, of the Small-Pox. They say, they and their Brethren are very desirous of making Peace with the English, and that upon any Terms.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, Feb. 12.

"Yesterday an English Privateer plying off and on here, met with a French Privateer standing into the Bay, which she engaged and sunk."

NEW-YORK, *April 4.*

Last Tuesday Afternoon, the Privateer Brig King George, Capt. Arnold, of this Port, returned from a Cruize of about five Months. Besides the rich French Ship Capt. Arnold sent in here some Time ago, he, in Company with a Boston Privateer, two Barbados Privateers, and one of St. Kitts, cut out of Margalante Road, a French Privateer, and an English Snow, she had taken a few Days before, bound from Limerick for Barbados, Abercrombie, Master, which were sent to the Island last mentioned.

About 9 o'Clock the same Night, his Excellency the Earl of LOUDOUN arrived here from Philadelphia.

By a Letter bearing Date at Fort William-Henry the 26th of March, we have the following Account:

"That on Saturday the 19th, about one o'Clock in the Morning, a Noise was heard at some Distance from the Fort, and a Light seen on the East Side a considerable Way down the Lake, which gave the Alarm. That two Hours after this, the Enemy made their Approach on the Ice, with their whole Army; upon which the Garrison made a smart Fire of Artillery and Small Arms, which obliged the main Body to retreat: The Enemy then made two several Attempts to set Fire to one of our Sloops and the Battoes, but were prevented: At Break of Day they withdrew, and a few Men that were sent out upon the Discovery, found some Scaling-Ladders, and Implements to set the Vessels and Boats on Fire.

"By some of the Enemy that were made Prisoners, their Army, according to some, consisted of 1650, and according to others, is upwards of 2000 Regulars, Colony Troops, Canadians, and Indians, with 300 Scaling-Ladders, and all the Apparatus for a general Assault.

"Soon after their first Retreat, they again appeared on the Lake, and on each Side of it, filing off in large Bodies to surround us, and keeping a smart Fire of Small Arms on the Garrison, who checked their Approach with their Artillery, which obliged them to retire.

"The 20th they made an Attempt with their whole Army, to storm the Place, but were again drove back, whereupon they set Fire to two Sloops, and burnt almost all our Battoes; and at Day-light withdrew. About Mid-day, their Army was seen marching across the Lake, as if returning to Ticonderoga; but presently after some Men came back towards the Fort with a red Flag, upon which we sent an Officer and four Men, with another Flag, to meet them. One of these Men returned with a Letter from M. de Vaudreuil, Commander of the French Army, directed to the Commanding-Officer of Fort William-Henry, containing in Substance, *That he sent M. Le Chevelier La Merceire, Commander of the Artillery, to acquaint him with his Resolution; and that he might give entire Credit to what he should say to him on his Behalf.*

"In Consequence of which Letter, another Officer was sent to bring in M. Le Merceire, blindfolded. The Summary of his Message was as follows: *That M. de Vaudreuil was averse to carrying on War, and regretted much the Miseries that attended it; to prevent which (as we were the Aggressors, in having made Encroachments on his most Christian Majesty's Territories, and built Forts on them) he desired that the Fort might be delivered up in a peaceable Manner: That the Garrison should be allowed all the Honours of War, and be permitted to carry away their most valuable Effects, only begg'd that something might be left to gratify the Indians, from whom they need be under no Apprehension, as they had Regulars enough to protect the Garrison from any Violence they might offer.——That if we refused to agree to these Terms, they intended immediately to make a general Assault, in which, should they succeed, we must take the Consequences, &c.*

"In Answer to this, the Commanding Officer sent Word to the French Commander, "That he "fixed Resolution was to defend his Majesty's "Garrison to the last Extremity;" after which M. Le Merceire was carried back blindfolded, and soon after their Army was seen to move towards us. Every Thing was ready for a general Assault, and tho' we were sickly, a general Firmness could be discovered by the Behaviour of the Troops, so as to give great Hopes they would do their Part. The Officers behaved with the greatest Vigilance, Care and Resolution. The Enemy's Fire was soon renewed by some of their detached Parties, while the main Body kept at a Distance. That Night or early in the Morning, a third general Assault was undertaken, in which they again failed. Upon which they set Fire to three several Store-Houses of the provincial Troops, and all the Huts of the Rangers, which burnt with great Violence, but happily did no further Damage.

Monday the 21st, at Day-break, the Enemy withdrew in their usual Way. Between 9 and 10 it began to Snow, and continued so the whole Day and Night, during which Time the Fire on both Sides in a great Measure ceased. The 22d, early in the Morning, they seem'd resolved to burn the Sloop upon the Stocks: They were beat off several Times, but still persevered; and at last, by Means of Combustibles and dry Faggots from their Encampment, effected their Design. The Sloop continued blazing until broad Day on Wednesday. A little Time after this the Enemy wholly disappeared.

"The Whale-Boats, Scows or Gondolas, and Bay-Boats, have escaped the Conflagration. We have had only seven Men slightly wounded. The Prisoners tell us our Artillery had good Effect."

A Letter from Falmouth by the General Wall Packet Boat.

"*Corn is excessive dear, Numbers of Rioters in every County take the Liberty of breaking open Lofts and Cellars belonging to private Persons, and carrying off the Grain, under Pretence that it was intended for Exportation.——Abundance of Subscriptions are set on Foot in the Kingdom to raise Money among the Rich to purchase Corn for the Relief of the Poor; and several Gentlemen have purchased large Quantities to give away among their poorer Sort of Tenants.——The Distillery the last Year from Malt and Grain was four million four hundred thirty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-nine Gallons of Spirits, the Duty on which was three hundred forty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy Pounds, sixteen Shillings and eight Pence.——Capt. Dyer in the Defiance Privateer brought in here a few Days ago, a large French Ship between 3 and 400 Tons.——Privateers here have great Success.——Hope they have such with you: But the Mediterranean being left open, almost every Vessel bound up the Streights falls into the Hands of the French. We have lost a Number that loaded in this Port for Naples, Leghorn, &c.——The Otter Sloop of War has brought into Mounti-Bay, a large*

Vessel

ſſel bound for Miſſiſſippi, but in a very ſtormy ight laſt Week ſhe parted her Cables, and drove hore on the Beach; ſeven Perſons attempting to get hore in the Boat were loſt, the Reſt who ſtaid on ard the Wreck eſcaped with Life: She was left dry ith the Tide for ſome ſmall Time, when they un-aded Part of her Cargo, but upon the Return of the ide ſhe beat entirely to Pieces."

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 31.

Since our laſt arrived here Capt. Venning from t. Chriſtophers, with whom came Paſſengers the Captains Watſon and Pines, both of this Port; the irſt being taken by a French Privateer on his Paſ-age hither from Barbados, and carried to St. Tho-mas's; and the latter taken going to St. Chriſto-phers, and carried into Guadaloupe.

Capt. Watſon informs us, that when the Priva-teer arrived at St. Thomas's with his Prize, the Governor ſent him Notice to leave the Place in 24 Hours; but the Captain expecting more Counte-nance, did not pay a proper Regard to the Orders, upon which the Prize was ſold by the Governor.

Capt. Watſon further adviſes, that no Prizes are allowed to be taken into any of the Spaniſh Ports; and mentions particularly an Engliſh Snow being carried into Porto Rico by a French Privateer, but was immediately ordered out again by the Gover-nor; upon which the People ſet her on Fire, and left her, thinking it would be impoſſible to get her into any French Port, the Engliſh Privateers being ſo thick among the Iſlands.

Capt. Tivitoe, in a Sloop, bound here from Bar-bados, is likewiſe taken, and carried into Guada-loupe.

By Capt. Venning there is Advice that the Pri-vateer Spry, Capt. Bowne, of this Place, has taken a French Privateer Sloop, of ten Carriage Guns, Bermuda built, and carried her into Antigua; and that after getting ſome Neceſſaries he wanted, he propoſed to take her out in Conſort with him. It is alſo ſaid Capt. Bowne has drove another Priva-teer aſhore.

In a Letter from St. Chriſtophers, dated March 2, the following Veſſels are all ſaid to be lately taken, and carried into Guadaloupe, viz.

Capt. Ouchterlony, in a Ship; Capt. Pines, in a Sloop from Philadelphia; Capt. Taylor, in a New-York Sloop; Capt. ———, in a Ship from England; Capt. Conyers, in a Sloop from Bermu-da; Capt. Tivitoe, in a Barbados Sloop; Capt. Ingliſe, in a Boſton Ship; Capt. Conolly, in a Ship from Briſtol; Capt. Miller, in a Philadelphia Sloop; Capt. Warner, in a Ship from New-Eng-land; Capt. Roſs, in a Ship from London; and Capt. Bell, in a Sloop from ———.

On Thurſday laſt a Gentleman arrived here from Halifax, from which Place he had been out 20 Days, and ſays, that no French Fleet had then ar-rived at Cape-Breton, nor were there any Men of War there, a Halifax Privateer having come in before he ſet off, and had looked into the Harbour, where he ſaw only three Privateers lying.

April 7. We are aſſured, from good Authori-ty, that upwards of 2000 French, Canadians and Indians included, attacked Fort William-Henry on the 19th ult. that they ſtaid about the Place for four Days, and then went off; and that the Pri-ſoners taken by our People informed them, that in the laſt Action with Capt. Rogers the Enemy loſt about fifty Men, but their Loſs on this Occaſion is not known.

Capt. Cobourn, from Barbados, adviſes, that Capt. Minſhall, in a Privateer of that Place, has carried in there a French Veſſel, reckoned worth 7 or 8000 Pounds; and that another Privateer, of the ſame Port, and who was in Conſort with Capt. Minſhall, boarded and took a large Ship, in the Latitude of Martinico, which was likewiſe brought in to Barbados. The Captain of her pretended ſhe was Spaniſh Property, but as no Spaniſh Papers were found, it was thought ſhe would turn out a lawful Prize, and if ſo, will be worth to the Cap-tors, it is ſaid, about 40,000 Pounds. The ſame Veſſel chaced, fired at, and had like to have taken Capt. Cobourn, ſome Time before the Privateer came up with her.

On Tueſday laſt Capt. Huſton came up from Jamaica, with whom came Paſſenger Capt. Ap-powin, of this Harbour (taken ſome Time ago by the French) who informs us, that a Privateer Sloop of Jamaica, of 8 Guns, commanded by one Co-verly, was taken by a French Sloop of 4 Guns, and carried into Porto Prince. He further ſays, that a Privateer Sloop, of St. Chriſtophers, had brought into Kingſton a French Ship, and had ſent another into Savannah le Mar.

From St. Chriſtophers we have a Report (which we hope will prove without Foundation) that the Privateer Spry, Capt. Bowne, of this Port, was taken off of Martinico by four French Privateers, after a moſt bloody and obſtinate Engagement.

Friday laſt William Connor, and Samuel Bailey, two Soldiers belonging to the firſt Battalion of Royal Americans, were Hanged for Deſertion; they both behaved well, and ſeemed very peni-tent. The whole Battalion marched with them to the Place of Execution.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 14.

On Friday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province met at *Baltimore-Town*.

His Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſquire, opened the Seſſion with the following SPEECH.

" *Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes* " *of Aſſembly,*

" YOU will learn from ſome Minutes which " the Earl of LOUDOUN has given me to " lay before you, that a Plan has been formed " for the better Defence of his Majeſty's Do-" minions in *North-America*, and for Annoying " his Majeſty's Enemies in theſe Parts: You will " alſo ſee what Share his Lordſhip expects you " will take in carrying the Plan into Execution: " And as the Supplies that I am to aſk of you " are ſmall, in Compariſon to what ſome of his " Majeſty's Colonies generouſly offered to grant " on this Occaſion, and your Troops to be em-" ployed for the more immediate Protection of " this Province, I need not, I hope, uſe any " other Arguments to preſs you to comply with " his Lordſhip's Requiſitions. And as I doubt " not but we all meet ſincerely diſpoſed to ma-" niſeſt our Zeal for, and to promote, the Service " of our moſt gracious Sovereign, I flatter myſelf " we ſhall proceed with Unanimity, and give " ſuch Diſpatch to the Buſineſs on which we are " Aſſembled, as the preſent Poſture of Affairs, " and the advanced Seaſon, require."

" *To his Excellency* HORATIO SHARPE, " *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in* " *and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

" The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of " DELEGATES.

" *May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

" WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal " Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen " of *Maryland*, in Aſſembly convened, beg Leave " to return your Excellency our Thanks for your " Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion; and to " aſſure your Excellency, that we are ſo deeply " ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under " the paternal Care and Protection of our moſt " gracious Sovereign, that we need no Arguments " to induce us to embrace every Opportunity of " Promoting his Service to the utmoſt of our " Ability.

" As the preſent Poſture of Affairs and ad-" vanced Seaſon of the Year, require the greateſt " Diſpatch, we ſhall immediately take into Con-" ſideration the Minutes, which, by Direction of " the Earl of LOUDOUN, you have been pleaſed " to lay before us; and ſhall endeavour to do " every Thing that may be reaſonably expected " from us, towards complying with his Lord-" ſhip's Requiſition: And we hope the Unani-" mity with which we ſhall all proceed, will ma-" niſeſt our Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and " greatly contribute to the Eaſe and Safety of " the People of this Province.

" *ALEX. WILLIAMSON*, Speaker.

" *April* 9, 1757."

The Governor's ANSWER.

" Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

" *THE Addreſs which you were pleaſed to* " *preſent to me, gives me great Satisfaction,* " *as you therein aſſure me, that you are not inſen-* " *ſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under the paternal* " *Care and Protection of our moſt gracious Sovereign:* " *And as I truſt you will not, on conſidering the* " *Minutes that lie before you, think the Earl of* " LOUDOUN *aſks any Thing of you but what is* " *moſt reaſonable, I flatter myſelf you will chearfully* " *embrace the Opportunity of Promoting his Ma-* " *jeſty's Service that now offers, and in every* " *Reſpect anſwer his General's Expectations.*

" HOR°. SHARPE."

The Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly, have or-dered Writs of Election, for Three Repreſentatives, in the Room of Mr. *James Edge*, late for *Talbot*, deceaſed; Capt. *John Handy*, late for *Somerſet*, de-ceaſed; and Mr. *John Hawkins*, junior, late for *Prince-George's*, deceaſed.

Laſt Thurſday Mr. JOSEPH ENSOR, of *Balti-more Town*, was Married in *Cæcil* County, to Miſs MARY BOUCHELL, an agreeable young Lady, of a very conſiderable Fortune.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wedneſday the 20th of this Inſtant April, *at the Houſe of Mr.* JAMES CARY, *in* BALTI-MORE-TOWN,

A SCHOONER, Four Years old, which will carry about 1900 Buſhels of Grain. Inventories to be ſeen at Mr. *Robert Swan's* in *Anna-polis*, Meſſrs. *Chamier* and *Car-man's* at *Baltimore-Town*, or at Mr. *David M'Culloch's* at *Joppa*.

THE Subſcriber does not now buy Wheat, as formerly advertiſed.

H. CALLISTER.

Philadelphia, April 7, 1757.

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS and WAGGONS employed between *Philadelphia* and *New-York*, are found conſiderably advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subſcri-bers propoſe to extend the Stage from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, &c. and for that Purpoſe have pro-vided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River *De-laware*, and the other in *Saſſafras*, at *Frederick-Town*, and the Public are hereby informed, that *Jonathan Jordan* will attend with his Boat for the firſt Time at *Lloyd's* Wharff, on Friday and Satur-day the 15th and 16th of this Inſtant *April*, and ſo weekly, and then proceed to *Cornelius Carty's*, at *Reedy-Iſland*, where Waggons will be ready to proceed to *Frederick-Town*, to the other Stage-Boat, which will proceed immediately to *Annapolis*, and ſo continue to do once a Week if poſſible.

*** As this Undertaking is conſiderably expen-ſive, and will be uſeful to the Public, it is hoped it will meet with general Encouragement; and all Perſons may depend upon good Uſage, and the Stages performed at reaſonable Rates, by

JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

N. B. The Land-Carriage is but 21 Miles, and a very good Road.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Mi-chell*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock M W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Marſhall*, in *Frederick* County, on *Manocka-ſy*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock B.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Ten-nally*, in *Frederick* County, on *Manockaſy*, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the Buttock W, and is about 13¾ Hands high.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Graves*, in *Frederick* County, on *Manockaſy*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-fiz'd Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Thigh I P, and on the off Shoulder P, has a Star in her Forehead, and paces well.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Mid-dagh*, in *Frederick* County, near *Frederick-Town*, a Red Bull, about three Years old, mark'd in the right Ear with a Crop, and a Slit in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

INSPECTORS,

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from *Their humble Servant*,

JONAS GREEN.

LATELY PUBLISHED,

THE VOTES of the last Session of Assembly. To be Sold at the Printing-Office.

Where may be had,

The VOTES of the long Session in 1756.

TO BE SOLD, *for a reasonable Price*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near the lower End, whereon the Subscriber now lives, containing 100 Acres, great Part of which is good Meadow-Land, whereon is a pretty good Dwelling-House, with a Cellar, and Plank Floors, Tobacco-Houses, and other convenient Buildings, a good Orchard of upwards of 200 good bearing Apple-Trees, and a good Grist-Mill, which never wants Water, being supplied by *Patuxent* River. 2

The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply either to *John* or *Richard Fowler*.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has made a Practice, for some Time past, of Letting out of Horses, &c. for Hire, to Travellers; but having had several Kill'd, and others very much Abused, he is determined to Hire out no more, of which he gives this Public Notice, that no Body may be disappointed in expecting them from him.

N. B. He keeps Ferry as usual; and has good Boats to carry Passengers either up the Bay, or down to any Part of *Virginia*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

March 31, 1757.

RAN away on Monday the 21st *ultimo*, from the *Lancashire* Iron-Works, on the Head of *Back* River, *Baltimore* County, an Indentured *Dutch* Servant Man, named *Mantish Vanhouse*, of a middle Size and Age, speaks bad *English*, and wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour. Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat half worn, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, a blue Cloth Ditto, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a Pair of old Yarn Hose, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes almost new. 2

Whoever will bring the abovementioned Servant to the said Works, or secures him so that he may conveniently be had, shall receive, if taken Ten Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Fifteen Shillings; and if Forty Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by

JOSEPH WATKINS.

April 7, 1757.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away on the 6th of *March* last, from the Subscriber, living at *London-Town*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Merriott*, by Trade a Joyner, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a hoarse Way of Speaking, is a well-set Fellow, with large Eye Brows, and a full red Face, like one that drinks hard, he is about 50 Years of Age, and has short, black, curl'd Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Fearnought Jacket, much worn, another light colour'd Jacket, lined with red, a Pair of grey Halfthick Breeches, light Yarn ribb'd Stockings, much darned, Country made Shoes, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and an old Worsted Cap. He has got a forged Pass. 2

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as he may be had again, after the Date of this Advertisement, shall receive Four Pistoles Reward; and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home, by

WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. He was taken up and carried before Mr. *George Fraser*, living on *Patowmack* River; but, on being examined, he told Mr. *Fraser*, that he belonged to Capt. *Hamilton*, lying in *Patuxent*; whereupon he was ordered to be carried to the Ship, and in his Way escaped from them.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, at PORT-TOBACCO, *on Saturday the 16th of this Instant* April,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN GOODS, for the Benefit of the Insurers, damaged on board the *Industry*, Capt. *John Moore*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Gist*, near *St. Thomas*'s Church in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with R, and on the near Buttock with something like MD (joined in one), paces slow, and had a Bell on.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. +

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Child*, at *Herring-Bay*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse Colt, with a Snip on his Nose, a Star in his Forehead, about 12 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock with a Horse-Shoe.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 7

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 2d of this Instant *April*, an *Irish* Servant Man, named *Thomas Kennedy*, he is about 20 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and wears short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a *Carolina* Felt Hat, cut through the Brim, which is sew'd up with white Thread, a good Fearnought Jacket, with Leather Buttons, a Country brown Linen Shirt, old brown Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and Country Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall be paid Ten Shillings, if taken under Ten Miles from home; Twenty Shillings, if above Ten Miles; and, if out of the County, Three Pounds, by

WILLIAM JESSOP, Collier,
at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works. 2

WHEREAS the Subscriber, by an Advertisement bearing Date *May* 24th, 1756, and published in the *Maryland Gazette* for several Weeks successively, gave Notice to such as were indebted to him by Bond or otherwise, to discharge the same immediately, or secure the Payment of their Debts in a short Time. And whereas several have neglected to do either: This is to give Notice, that he hath appointed Mr. *Richard Croxall*, at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, his Attorney, who has positive Directions to put all Bonds and Ballances due to the Subscriber, in Suit, next *August*, unless the Parties concern'd (who have not yet settled with the Subscriber) before that Time, give good Security to the said Mr. *Croxall*, that they will discharge their several Debts to the Subscriber at or before the 1st Day of *August*, 1758; the Subscriber intending to go to *England* by the first Ship, and to return next Spring: He will then sell all his Estate both Real and Personal, and will be ready to treat with any Persons inclinable to Purchase. 3

CHARLES CARROLL.

DESERTED, from a Recruiting Party of the *Royal American Regiment*, under Command of Lieut. *Alexander McBean*, at *Annapolis*, *Robert Power*, about 5 Feet 6½ Inches high, of a brown Complexion, aged 21 Years, by Trade a Planter, born in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, he was enlisted by Mr. *Decheizer*, and delivered to the Commanding Officer (Lieutenant *McBean*) then at *Annapolis*, from whom he received a Furlow for Ten Days, to go to *Piscataway*, which expired the 20th of *March* last. He is a well made young Fellow, and had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever apprehends the said Deserter, and confines him in any Goal within this Province, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, or if brought to *Annapolis*, Fifty Shillings, paid by Mr. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, or Serjeant HENRY SEALE. 3

Annapolis, March 31, 1757.

WHEREAS I the Subscriber, did some Time ago, in the Heat of my Passion, by written Advertisements, charge my beloved Wife *Anne*, with having Eloped from me, and thereby cautioned all Persons against Trusting her on my Account; But being now well convinced of her Continency, and that her Stay abroad was occasioned by necessary Business, and that she has my Interest and Welfare (which are inseparable from her own) very much at Heart, Do hereby acknowledge myself very sorry for my Rash Proceeding, and intirely revoke the same, hoping she will be reinstated in her former Credit; as all Contentions and Misunderstandings between my said Loving Wife and myself are now at an End, and there is a happy Reconciliation between us. This is therefore to give Notice, to all our former Friends and Customers, as well as others, That the same good and cheap Entertainment, Accommodations, and kind Usage, which was ever to be met with at our House near the Dock in *Annapolis*, may still be there met with, at the Sign of the Planter and Slave on one Side, and Boatswain and Call on the other; From *Their humble Servants*,

SAMUEL GAITHER,
ANNE GAITHER.

N. B. We have good Boats and Hands to carry Passengers, either a-cross, or up or down the Bay, at reasonable Rates, and have not had any Small-Pox in the Family.

WHEREAS I find it absolutely out of my Power to comply with the pressing Demands of some of my Creditors, without doing it to the Prejudice of Others of more Lenity and Forbearance, do therefore judge it most equitable to discharge my old Affairs on an Average, and for that Purpose am willing to give up (upon Oath) my Effects of every Kind, into such sufficient Hands as shall be approved of by my principal Creditors, to be by them converted into Cash, and paid away among my Creditors. All I desire, is, that so much be left in my Hands as any judicious disinterested Person shall judge barely sufficient to enable me, with Frugality and Industry, to support my Family. As I hope this Proposal will not be rejected by any of my Creditors, I request they will, as soon as possible, signify their Approbation by a few Lines, directed to me in *Queen-Anne*'s County, *Maryland*, that Trustees may be appointed, and the Effects delivered up and disposed of without further Loss of Time.

WILLIAM DAMES.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* the ensuing Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

JAMES WARDROP.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, situate about 3 Miles from *Annapolis*, on the North Side of *Severn*, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-House, built on a rising Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke House, Hen House, &c. a very good Garden, paled Yard, and a good stoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indisputable.

The Purchaser may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchase-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. The Purchaser may likewise be supply'd with Stock of all Kinds, and Plantation Utensils.

Likewise to be Sold by said *Campbell* a House and Lot in *Annapolis*, near to *Severn* Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke House, Stable, Hen House, and Garden.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities. 3

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